

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

A Preliminary Amendment was filed with this application on July 21, 2004.

Apparently, the Preliminary Amendment was not signed by the attorney in charge of the application at that time, as evidenced by the comments of the Examiner in an *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action issued in this application on January 25, 2007, that the Preliminary Amendment was not valid because it was not signed by such attorney.

In accordance with the Examiner's instruction in such Office Action, to submit an Amendment as written in the Preliminary Amendment, a Corrected Preliminary Amendment, which repeated the unsigned Preliminary Amendment, and which was signed by the attorney now in charge of this application, was filed on March 19, 2007.

On April 5, 2007, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) was issued in this application in which the Examiner is requiring the identifier in claim 7 in the Corrected Preliminary Amendment to be changed from "original" to -- currently amended --. In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, this Second Corrected Preliminary amendment so changes the identifier in claim 7. In all other respects, this Second Corrected Preliminary Amendment is the same as the Corrected Preliminary Amendment, filed on March 19, 2007.

The Examiner is thanked for indicating, in the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action mailed January 25, 2007, that the present application is in condition for allowance except

for several formal matters, which are now addressed in this Corrected Preliminary Amendment.

Because the Examiner characterized the unsigned Preliminary Amendment, filed January 21, 2004, as being invalid, presumably the claim amendments set forth in that Preliminary Amendment have not been entered in this application. Accordingly, upon entry of this Corrected Preliminary Amendment, claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 will be amended, as proposed in the unsigned Preliminary Amendment. In addition, claims 5 and 13 have been further amended, as required by the Examiner on page 2 of the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action.

The specification will also be amended, as proposed on page 2 of the unsigned Preliminary Amendment, and as suggested by the Examiner in the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action, to include a cross-reference to the present application's corresponding International PCT Application and the Swedish application to which the present application claims priority.

Finally, as required by the Examiner, in the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action, the Abstract has been amended to delete "Figure 1" at the end of the Abstract.

In view of the Examiner's indication, in the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action, that claims 1-16 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the claim objections set forth in such Office Action, and the foregoing amendments to the Abstract, specification and claims of the application, it is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

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If any issues remain in this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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